

Attorney Docket No. 960253/HG

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Mitsuru ADACHI et al.  
Serial No. : 08/672,378  
Filed : May 28, 1996  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SHAPING SEMISOLID METALS  
Art Unit : 1722  
Examiner : R. Batten

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 29, 1998  
(Paper No. 11), the term for response to which is extended two  
months to March 1, 1999 by a PETITION FOR EXTENSION filed  
concomitantly herewith, please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, line 7, before "liquid alloy" insert --a--;  
line 11, replace "heat insulateing" with --a heat  
insulating--;  
line 21, replace "researcher's" with  
--researchers--;  
line 22, replace ",produces" with --, produces--.

Page 2, line 22, replace "method" with --Method--.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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Attorney: RICHARD S. BARTH

Dated: February 26, 1999

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